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# FOURTH FIRE IN YEAR OF DIAMOND COAL GREATLY DAMAGES PEOPLES' MINE TIPPLE

### Loss of $8,000 Sustained at Brownsville Operations Which Were Just Acquired by Concern

## TOTAL LOSS NOW $135,000

**First Conflagration Occurs at Elizabeth, Next at Houston Run and Third of Series at West Brownsville on October 23.**

Eight thousand dollars damage was done by a fire Monday afternoon that destroyed the top of the tipple, the engine house and the endless chain of the Diamond Coal and Coke company on the outskirts of Brownsville. The conflagration was the fourth in a year for the company, with the total loss approximately $133,000. All fires are believed to have been incendiary.

The People's mine was acquired just a few days ago by the Diamond Coal and Coke company from the Snowden Coal company It was just being cleaned up preparatory to resumption of work when the blaze broke out. At first it appeared as though the entire tipple would be burned. Through the efforts of firemen the fire was controlled to that part of the tipple which was destroyed.

The first fire in the string of fires from which the Diamond Coal and Coke company has suffered occurred at Elizabeth, when about a year ago the mule barn burned to the ground with a total loss ranging from $10,000 to $20,000. In September of this year the Huston Run tipple burned, carrying with it a loss of $50,000. Early on the morning of October 23 the river and rail tipples of the company at West Brownsville were lowered by fire, with the loss approximating $50,000.

SANTA HAS MADE A NEW DISCOVERY

He has found nothing can beat an Excelsior Bicycle as a Christmas gift for either boy or girl, man or woman. Santa will leave all new models at Albright's Cycle Store, 536 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa.
150-t2-*

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149-t2-*

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Watch this list grow. 130-tf—*

# *Germany Making First Move Today Toward Ending War*

Germany will make virtually her first peace move today toward ending the European war, with the presentation of a peace proposition to the Allies. The exact nature of the proposition is not known. In the event of non-acceptance, the word comes over the wires, the Kaiser and his hosts will re-enter the struggle determined to wage the war to its bitter end.

# *Christmas Shopping Opens In Earnest Monday Morning*

With Christmas just two weeks off Christmas shopping began in earnest Monday, when the merchants realized a good trade. Saturday was a good business day here, but comparatively little Christmas buying then was done.

The much anticipated snow of today has served to help along the Christmas spirit and has stimulated buying to a considerable extent. Prior to this the weather discouraged Christmas shopping since it appeared more to precede Thanksgiving than Christmas.

A busy shopping period is looked for from this time forth. Featuring in the gifts which will be bestowed this year will be necessaries of life as well as the gifts of jewelry and toys.

# DONORA MAN TOLD TO OBSERVE PAROLE LAW

**Liberti Plainly Informed by Court That He Must Not Violate Provisions—Other Cases From County Receive Attention**

Louis Liberti of Donora, and wife, entered a plea of guilty yesterday to a violation of the liquor laws. They were paroled and agree to pay $100 each and the costs of prosecution. The parole was not granted until they were given to understand that if they violated the conditions imposed upon them both would be rearrested and committed to jail for four months each. The court again let it be understood that the parole law and the manner in which it was administered in this court was no joke and that one man had recently learned that when he was arrested for violating his parole and sent nine months to the workhouse. The court told the defendants that even if they paid the $100 each and did not obey the court's order hereafter they would have to be imprisoned in addition to having had to pay the money.

William Bondy, a young man of the McDonald section, was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of $1 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months. The charge against him was horse stealing and larceny and on this charge he might have been sent to the penitentiary.

George Pierce of the California section, arrested for changing coal checks, was released on payment of costs and agreeing to pay back to the miners the sum lost by them when the checks were taken from the cars of coal they mined and the check of the defendant substituted. The prosecutor was Harry Delbarre. He was present and said it was not his purpose to imprison the young man but let him know that this practice must not be permitted. He said there had been trouble at the mine caused by changing of these coal checks. Young Pierce had not been in trouble before, but had been suspected of changing checks.

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# BILL PASSES SENATE IN SOLDIER'S CASE

**Record of Capt. Harvey H. Young Of Beallsville Cleared by Bill Which Now Awaits Signature of President—Honorably Dicharged**

The bill which had been presented in congress to clear Captain Harvey H. Young of Beallsville of a technical violation of the military laws while serving in the Ringgold cavalry in the Civil war has been passed by the senate. The bill unanimously passed the house of representatives on April 4 last and now awaits the signature of President Wilson.

Captain Young served through to the end of the war but owing to his technical offense was not honorably discharged. Some years ago friends of the aged veteran, who has now reached the four score mark, became interested in his case and an effort was made to have a bill passed correcting his military record and giving him an honorable discharge. It failed at that time.

The bill, which passed the senate, was fathered by Thomas S. Crago of Waynesburg, congressman-at-large. He was also ably supported by Congressman Henry W. Temple, Congressman Crago being given charge of the bill because he was a member of the military affairs committee.

Since passing the house unanimously, the bill has been pending in the military affairs committee of the senate, being referred to a subcommittee headed by Senator Robert Broussard of Louisiano. Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa, a native of Greene county, became interested in behalf of Captain Young in the senate as did Senator Boies Penrose.

Senator Broussard was taken ill soon after the bill had been turned over to his subcommittee and ordered to his home in Iberia, La., but before leaving he made out a report to the whole committee, recommending it favorably and handed it to Senator George T. Oliver, who in turn presented the report to Senator George E. Chamberlain, chairman of the military affairs committee. Owing to this thoughtfulness of Senator Broussard, the bill came up for action Monday.

Friends of Captain Young feel confident that the bill declaring he had an honarable record as a soldier will be signed by President Wilson. Captain Young is one of the respected citizens of the Beallsville district.

# PREPARING TO PAVE LOOKOUT IN THE SPRING

### Sewer Now Being Installed by Contractors Between Seventh and Eighth

## ORDINANCES ARE PASSED

Work was started this morning by Contractors Brooke and Cornish preparatory to laying an eight-inch sanitary sewer on Lookout avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets. The sewer is being laid to put the street in shape for paving that will be done, according to present intentions next spring or summer.

Ordinances for the grading and paving of Lookout avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets and between Seventh and Eighth streets have already passed, so that the only thing remaining to be done is to let the contract. It is not the intention of council to award the contract for paving on Lookout between Sixth and Seventh at once, there having been no petitions presented for this stretch of street.

### ATHENE CLUB SALES FOR BLIND AMOUNT TO $32.08

Total sales of the Athene club of articles made in the workshop of the Pittsburg School for the Blind amounted to $32.08 according to a report issued this morning. Practical articles constituted the products which were disposed of at the store of Mrs V. P. Stewart.

### "EXTRAVAGANCE" TO BE SHOWN AT THE COYLE

A wonderful photoplay is "Extravagance," which will be shown tomorrow at the Coyle theatre by a strong cast headed by the peerless Mme. Petrova. The film is a beautiful scenic production and the story deals with a father and his daughter who fetter themselves by their own extravagance. The father commits forgery. From beginning to end the play is a powerful lesson and it is filled with intense dramatic situations.

## TOMORROW COYLE THEATRE. ARE YOU EXTRAVAGANT? TAKE WARNING FROM NEW PETROVA PICTURE

# GAS RATES BEING ADVANCED BY GREENSBORO GAS COMPANY

## SEVERAL CHANGES ARE MADE IN LOCAL RAILROAD OFFICE FORCE

**Chief Clerk Leaves, Necessitating Several Promotions—New Man Is Given Position**

Several changes have been made in office positions at the local freight office of the Pennsylvania Railroad, due primarily to the resignation of F. E. Bonnell, chief clerk, to accept a position with the Hussey-Binns Shovel company. W. Ray Kent was promoted to chief clerk, R. E. Tippins to head clerk, John S. Metz to cashier, H. Frank Barnett to ticket clerk, T. S. Furnier to yard clerk and William Shepick to baggage master. New in the office is Arthur Ewart of Jefferson, who has been given the position of report clerk and night ticket clerk

# ILLEGAL DEALERS WILL BE FOUGHT

### District Attorney Baum Asks Appointment of Additional Detectives

## KNESTRICK TOLD TO PROCEED

Bryon T. Knestrick, who has been connected with the sheriff's office for several years, as a deputy, was Monday upon suggestion of the district attorney, appointed by the couurt as an additional county detective for a period of three months. His appointment dates from December 1, and Mr. Knestrick has already taken up his duties. He will be paid $100 a month.

The recent action taken by District Attorney Baum against the Acme Brewing company for alleged violation of the rules of court regulating the conduct of corporations and individuals holding liquor license in Washington county is to be followed by efforts to exclude from Washington county all those dealers from adjacent districts who have been shipping beer and liquor across the line and disposing of same in an illegal manner.

This was evidenced by the petition fined Monday by Mr. Baum, in which he asked the court to approve his recommendation for an additional assistant county detective for a period of at least three months. The special duty of this officer, as is set forth by Mr. Baum, shall be to investigate conditions said to exist in connection with illegal shipment and distribution of liquor by outside dealers.

This is a matter that has always given trouble to the local authorities and there are supposed to have been gross violations not alone of the laws of the commonwealth, but of the court's rules, as well. Much val-

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### Consumers Must Pay 32 Cents With 2 Cents off for Prompt Pay

## ADVANCE EFFECTIVE JAN. 1

**Scarcity of Natural Gas Given as Cause—Rate Now in Effect is 30 Cents With 3 Cents Per Thousand Reduction—Notices Posted.**

Gas rates are being raised by the Greensboro Gas Company, which supplies Charleroi, Donora, California and Brownsville domestic consumers chiefly along the Monongahela valley. An increase to the price of 30 cents net per thousand feet after January 1 has been declared. The gross rate will be 32 cents per thousand feet with a discount of 2 cents for bills paid on or before the tenth of each month. The rate now in effect is 30 cents per thousand feet with a discount of 3 cents. The increase in the rate is approximately 10 per cent. Scarcity of gas is given as the reason for the advance in price. The notice of the company follows:

"Beginning with the meter readings for the month of January, 1917, the rate for natural gas supplied to all domestic consumers will be increased over the present schedule, and until further notice, will be 32 cents per thousand feet allowed on all bills paid on or before the tenth of the month following that in which the gas was read."

The marked scarcity of natural gas which is becoming more apparent each year, is given as the cause for the advance in price by the Greensboro company. Thirteen wells were drilled last summer and gas found in only two of them. The wells were drilled at an approximate cost of $3,000 each.

Permission for the advance in rates has been given by the Public Service Commission. The increase is in line with that of manufactories declared by other gas companies. It is the second with the Greensboro Gas company in a period of five years.

# *Asks Damages For Escapade of Automobile*

The first case taken up in the county court Monday was the suit of Lee Jackson, colored against Frank Jones formerly constable of Charleroi. The facts are a little out of the ordinary.

The defendant had arrested the plaintiff and they were coming down the Fifth street hill, Charleroi, in a car owned and driven by Jones. In descending that hill the car got away from Jones, it is said and ran away. Jones, Jackson further claims abandoned the car. Jackson was handcuffed and unuable to use his hands. The car went on down the hill to the Pennsylvania tracks and ran into some freight cars. Jones, in the final wreck of the car, was injured. The defense alleged it was an unavoidable accident and that Mr. Jones was guilty of no negligence.

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## CITY BILLS.

The December number of the Public Service Magazine contains a very timely and interesting article on holding down municipal expenses.

It is a matter of supreme importance to taxpayers. One reason why cities, as a rule, fail to hold down their expenditures as compared with their outlays is indulgence in so many muncipal experiments. As the San Francisco Chronicle remarks in duscussing the effort there to eliminate waste in city affairs:

"The greatest saving of all can be effected only by the people in seasing toorder increases of municipal activities merely because they are considered desirable."

A bureau of municipal research is engaged in California at the task of saving the city $1,000,000 a year on its official business. The Chronicle remarks, however that even such a saving, desirable as it is, would not be considerable on $16,000.000 the annual cost of city government.

One speedy means of reducing expenses, the Chronicle says, is to do away with unnecessary services—and it might say, servants. What is true of San Francisco in this respect is true of every city, as well as every state and the federal government. The over-weening tendency of politics is for the victors to enjoy the spoils of office to a degree beyond that required for the actual carrying on of official business. There is in Cleveland, for instance, where a change of administrations results in cutting down 40 per cent of the force of one department alone. That was the lighting department. The present lighting commissioner,soon after taking office in January, 1916, found it possible to cut his pay roll just 40 per cent and still carry on the municipal electric light plant. If he could do that, logically his predecessors had 40 per cent more men on the pay roll than they needed.

Government municipal or what not must apply the principles of private business if it is going to operate economically and efficiently.—Exchange

## SERIOUSNESS OF SNEEZING

Many an innocent bystander is the victim of a sneeze. This information is supplied by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, who says in his weekly health chat to avoid the carelessness which makes you sneeze in another's face Dr. Dixon speaks as follows:

Let the innocent bystanders beware of the careless or ignorant individual who takes no precaution to cover the nose and mouth to catch the spray when sneezing. Such carelessness should be resented as you would resent the dangerous habit of spitting.

When you sneeze, a spray of the secretions from the mucous membrane of the respiratory tract and the throat is thrown into the air for quite some distance around you. This spray often carries germs of disease. From some forms of leprosy and tuberculosis, thousands of germs that will produce those diseases, are breathed in by those who are standing within the zone of the spray.

Many of the influenzas or so-called colds are communicated from one person to another in the same way. Some healthy people have disease producing organisms that are sneezed out and if taken into the respiratory tract of others who have less resistance, they will fall victims to whatever form of disease that germ produces.

## SHIPPING FACTS.

Several months ago mention was made by various newspapers that river trade was gradually passing from the Monongahela to the various southern waters. Since the experts who wrote such stuff have been compelled to back track. The car shortage that has hit the nation hard has compelled coal men to take recourse to the old fashioned mode of shipping and they are making provisions that indicates their intention to continue in the river transportation business.

A significant news item is going the rounds. It is merely that during the past few weeks many applications have been made by coal companies and other concerns for permission to start construction work and improvements along the Monongahela river. This pertains particularly to the sixth pool, which is that stretch between the sixth and seventh locks in the Monongahela system, but has a general application to the down river pools.

Like the Youghiogheny & Ohio Coal Company at its Charleroi mine, several mines of the valley are constructing river tipples for use in river shipments. Virtually they were driven to this. The Charleroi mine for weeks was compelled to operate at approximately half speed—that during one of the busiest seasons of history—by the prevailing car shortage. They could not load.

There is every reason to believe that river transportation will become popular and as before remarked there will not be any change back to the rail system—at least not very soon.

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## ELECTRIC SPARKS

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Doc Dixon says it isn't safe to sneeze, and we are positively sure it isn't safe to do anything else when you have a cold. So it appears our trouble over no food and no money to buy any has parallels.

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### About a Bout.

The fighter wished to get a bout;
He got a bout one day.
The other fellow knocked him out
In most impressive way.
Attended now by doctors four,
They vow in accents stout
That it will be a week or more
Ere he can get about.

—Pittsburg Post.

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Here is a talking machine selling at 39 cents. This makes the $400 instrument look sick by comparison.

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A girl should not necessarily consider it a suggestion she should use more of it when she receives a box of powder for Christmas.

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### Poor Old Paw

Willie—Paw? Can I ask a question?

Paw—Yes, my son. What is it?

Willie—Why, would it be proper to say that an armored cruiser is one of the hard-ships of the war?

Paw—You go to bed young man. You are getting to be a smart Aleck.

—Luke McLuke.

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## PICKED UP IN PASSING

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There had been a raffle in the shop where Pat Murphy works and Pat had come out ahead one chicken.

The chicken was a large one, alive and a hen. Pat tucked it under his arm when the shop closed at noon on Saturday and took it home to his wife.

"There, Biddy," he said, "is our Sunday dinner. I'll have its head off in a jiffy, so ye can get it ready for the shtuffin'."

"Whisht a bit, Pat, me b'y," shaid the thrifty Biddy. "L'ave her till mornin' and maybe she'll lay an egg."

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The playwright's own latest play was being produced. Sitting in the last row, in the orchestra stalls he listened to its leaden phrases. The piece was a complete failure. As the playwright sat, pale and sad, chilled to the heart by the fatal silence, a woman sitting behind him leaned forward and said:

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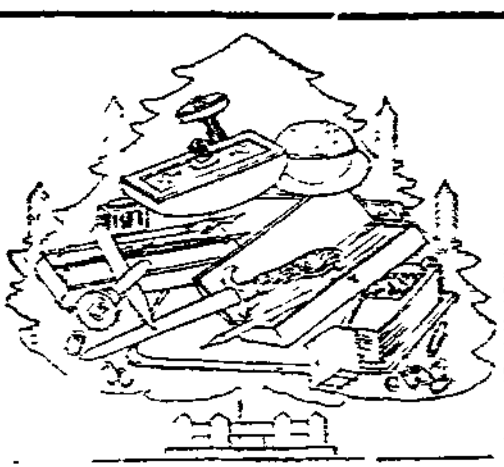

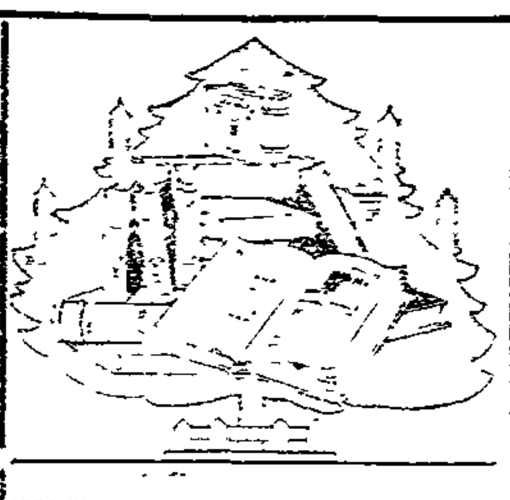

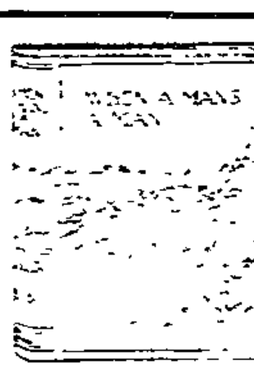

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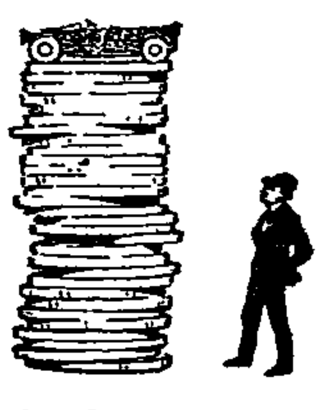

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## DONORA MAN TOLD

(Continued from page one.)

William Boyd of Monongahela, who had made a call on Mrs Mary Pickford Hoskins of that place entered a plea of guilty to impersonating an officer. There was not much to the case. While Boyd was at Mrs. Hoskin's her husband, who is separated from his wife, appeared. The defendant said that it was Mrs. Hoskins who told Mr. Hoskins that Boyd was a constable and had come there to arrest him, Mr. Hoskins. The defendant was released on agreeing to pay the costs.

## ILLEGAL DEALERS

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uable information is already in the hands of the district attorney and vigorous efforts will now be made to get additional evidence against these flagrant violators of the laws, as well as speakeasy proprietors, to the end that they may be severely punished and cease for all time their nefarious business in this county.

Mr. Baum recommended Byron T. Knestrick for the position of additional assistant county detective and the court gave its approval thereto, thus attesting its desire to have such remedial measures applied as may be possible that these outside dealers and the illegal sales agents whom they foster, may be driven from Washington county.

Mr. Knestrick, who has been deputy sheriff, is well fitted for the work in hand. He has already taken steps to follow out the ideas of the district attorney.

### SEVENTY-SECOND BIRTHDAY OF J. F. ANDERSON OBSERVED

The 72nd birthday of J. F. Anderson was observed with a party in his honor given at the home of Mrs. John Connell on Crest avenue Monday evening. Pink and white were the decorative colors. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brubaker of Cleveland.

The person who took the purse in [illegible] Fau's store Monday was recognized and unless same is returned at once legal proceedings will be started at once. 151-t1

## SHOWER FOR MRS. FITZGERALD IS GIVEN BY THE L. C. B. A.

Mrs. John Fitzgerald was hostess to members of Branch No. 782, L. C. B. A. Monday evening at her home, the affair taking the form of a pretty shower. Many beautiful gifts were showered upon her by members of the branch. The evening was spent with vocal and instrumental music and progressive euchre as the diversions. Favors were awarded to Mrs. Arthur Moyard, Mrs. Patrick Connelly and Mrs. Frank Kubina. A lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Agnes Bezy and her sister-in-law, Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald.

### CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG TO APPEAR AT MAJESTIC TODAY

The attraction that has been booked for today and Wednesday at the Majestic theatre is one of the best of recent film releases. Clara Kimball Young the celebrated film star will appear in the leading role of "The Common Law," a dramatization of Robert W. Chambers novel of the same name. The story is an interesting narrative of present day life among society leaders in New York. Special music will be furnished by the Majestic orchestra both this evening and Wednesday.

### Installs Fine New Show Cases.

H. Porter, the Fallowfield avenue jeweler has installed fine new mahogany show cases of the latest and most up-to-date type, and is using them effectively in displaying his Christmas goods. The cases are set low on marble bases, affording much room for presentation of the various articles in the jewelry line.

### Welfare Circle To Meet.

The Child's Welfare Circle will their monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs W. B. Pfleghardt on Fallowfield avenue.

### MINE WORKERS VOTING TODAY ON OFFICERS

Members of the United Mine Workers of America, numbering 400,000 coal miners in the United States and Canada, will vote today for officers. John P. White, president, who is a candidate for re-election, is opposed by John H. Walker of Illinois, William Greene of Ohio, secretary, also a candidate for re-election, is opposed by J. L. Sims, of Linton, Ind. Frank J. Hayes, vice president had no opposition.

### WASH-JEFF NOW AFTER MILITARY TRAINING

Washington and Jefferson College students may take up military training. Prof. Clyde Atchison of the college faculty has presented the matter to the undergraduate body. Prof. Atchison has been in communication with Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood regarding the proposition. Providing a company of 100 can be raised the government will furnish full equipment, including uniforms and station an army officer there.

### Margaret Vanony Dies.

Margaret Vanony, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vanony of 640 McKean avenue died at 5 o'clock this morning. Mr. Vanony is the manager of the Peoples' store. The body will be taken to New York city for interment tomorrow morning. Death was due to meningitis.

### FIRST SYMPHONY CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN TONIGHT

The first concert of the Charleroi Symphony orchestra is billed for tonight at the Charleroi high school auditorium Jean DeBacker of Pittsburg will direct the orchestra. A program of high class orchestral and string numbers has been prepared. Mrs. Sulzer of Pittsburg will be soloist. There has been a heavy sale of season tickets.

### Locusts Due Next Year.

The 17-year locust is due to appear again next summer, according to C. H. Hadley, Jr., an entomologist of the Pennsylvania State College. He called attention to the fact that the last outbreak of this insect occurred in 1900.

The Monongahela Turners will entertain Monday evening December 11th with a "Good Fellowship Dance" in their hall, Main street, Monongahela, Pa. You are invited. Assessment, gents 50c, ladies 25c. 149-t2

### Record Price For Coal.

Coal is retailing at Canonsburg at 11 1-2 cents per bushel, the highest price ever paid there for the fuel. Country mines are unable to supply the demand.

### Deed Recorded.

Nov. 27, 1916—James Dunlap, et ux, Charleroi to George W. Phillips, Charleroi, a lot fronting 40 feet on [illegible] avenue, Charleroi and extending back 150 feet; consideration $2,500.

## PAPER IN THE MAKING.

### Wood Pulp Is the Basis of Most of the Modern Product.

Two thousand years ago paper was made by hand in little [illegible]. The word paper is derived from papyrus, a plant from the leaves of which a pulp was made by pounding and macerating in water. Nowadays, of course, improved machinery is used to make paper, and in this one item of manufacture America leads the world.

Writing paper is made mostly from rags, but for practically all other grades wood pulp is the basis. The wood used is spruce or poplar or hemlock. Poplar is used for fine book papers and spruce pulp goes into newspaper, wall paper and bag paper.

The fine wood pulp must, of course, be treated with a preparation containing clay, dyes and other ingredients and called "stuff" before it finally becomes paper. But by a careful process of filling in the open spaces with clay and pressing through heavy steel rollers or manglers, the wood pulp takes on the appearance and texture of paper.

As the product comes from the paper machine it is wound off on a reel, making a large roll. A roll of newspaper will weigh almost a ton and is often handled by a derrick, says the Philadelphia Ledger.

## SONGS OF THE FELINES.

### Why Lions and Tigers Can Roar and Cats Pur and Mew.

One of the most interesting discoveries made lately is that of Sir Richard Owen that the lion roars, instead of purring, simply because the hyoid bone in his throat is loose.

In the cat this bone is stationary, so that the cat purs and cannot roar. But in the lion and tiger the hyoid is loose, and therefore even when calling to their mates the larger members of the cat family roar. The roars of the jaguar and leopard are like "hoarse, barking coughs, an interval of about one second separating the expiratory efforts," says this observer. They may be easily reproduced or imitated by sawing a piece of thin board with a coarse toothed saw. The cheetah, however, calls with a decided mew, very much like that of the cat.

R. I. Pocock, superintendent of the London zoo, explains that those felidae, or cat family, that have an elastic ligament between the ceratohyal and the upper elements of the suspensorium—lion, tiger, leopard, jaguar—roar, but never pur, while all the other species of the felidae, with normally constricted hyoids, pur, but never roar, and among these are the cheetah and puma.—New York Sun.

### Workshop Environment.

We cannot ignore the influence of surroundings upon the mental condition and therefore upon the spirit and efficiency of a working corps. Attractive buildings and pleasant surroundings very distinctly make for a higher tone and a better class of workers, even if they do not show an immediate increased productive efficiency, which it is maintained they actually do. And, whatever else may be said, grass plots instead of cinder piles, occasional trees instead of scrap heaps, vines or shrubbery instead of unsightly fences or sheds, certainly tend to make factory life less disagreeable and more pleasant to those obliged to live it and cannot fail to be, therefore, worth while intrinsically.—O. M. Becker in Engineering Magazine.

### Won by Good Looks.

One man in English history owed his success in life almost wholly to his good looks. It was George Villiers, first duke of Buckingham. James I. was wanting a private secretary, and when young Villiers applied for the position the king was much impressed with the beauty of his person and the gracefulness of his manners. He gave him the place, and that was the beginning of a great career. From that time to the end of James' reign the history of England was in great part the personal history of George Villiers, the adventurer—first the cupbearer, in a few weeks knighted, then made gentleman of the bedchamber and knight of the Order of the Garter; then successively he was made a baron, a viscount, an earl, a marquis and lord high admiral of England.

## BIG CROWDS ATTEND OPENING AT PALACE

### Splendid Vaudeville Program Presented at Newly Renovated Theatre On First Night—Appearance Draws Comments

The handsome new Palace theatre was opened to the public Monday night with a dedicatory vaudeville bill that was of the highest type. For every show the spacious new playhouse was crowded to the doors and the entrance doors had to be closed to prevent swamping. This was true in spite of the fact that the new Palace seats 1,000 in perfect comfort.

The Palace decorations were with greens. Striking was the new asbestos curtain and the stage effects were in keeping. The Four Bates offered an act of singing, dancing and instrumental music. Harry and Etta Donnelly produced their act, "At the Old Cross Roads," carrying special scenery. The concluding feature of the program was the Milton Duo, comedians. A special four part picture was filmed, "Society Hypocrites." The same vaudeville program will be produced tonight. Manager Barnhart is announcing "Dream of the Orient" for next week's attraction.

## PERSONALS

Dr. John McNaughton and Otto Boehme have returned from the Charleroi Mountain club's grounds at Benezette, Elk county. Like others they report the weather too dry for good hunting.

Raymond Sharpnack of Rices Landing was a visitor here Tuesday with friends and relatives.

Rev John R. Burson was a Pittsburg visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Mangan of Lincoln avenue is visiting with her daughter Mrs. J. K. Rickey of McKeesport for several days.

The Star class of the Christian Sunday school will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christopher on Second street this evening.

Mrs. Arch Osborne and Mrs. Samuel Riggle spent Tuesday in Pittsburg

Miss Tena Estenfelder has returned from Cleveland where she spent several months.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their many kindneses extended during the sickness and death of our wife and mother Mrs. Mary Wats. Especially do we thank the rector, choir and members of St. Mary Watts Especially do we thank

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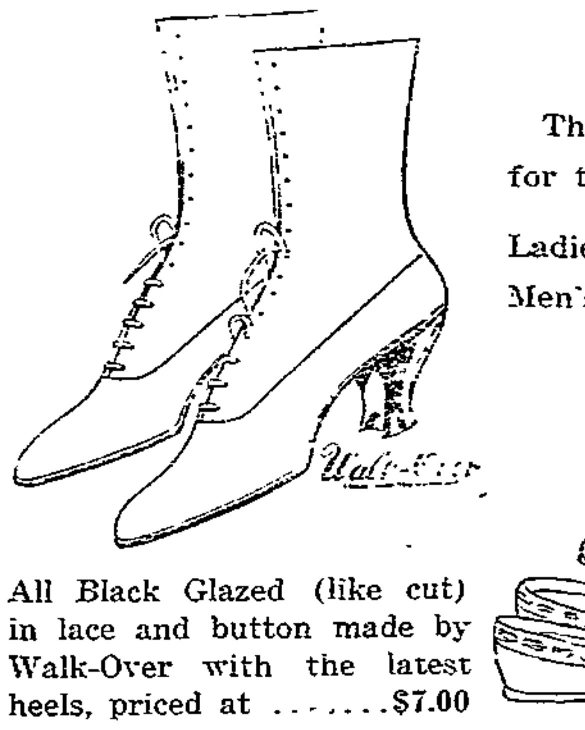

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### Lakes of Blood.

The name Lake of Blood or its equivalent has been given to places as far apart as England and South America.

"Sanguelac"—i. e., the Lake of Blood—was the name given by the victorious Normans to the battlefield at Hastings, where the Saxons were overthrown and slain with terrible carnage.

For a similar reason Lake Trasimene has borne the name "Sanginetto" because its waters were reddened during the second Punic war by the blood of some 15,000 Romans who fell before the troops of Hannibal.

Yet another Lake of Blood, called also "Yahuar Cocha," is situated in the state of Ecuador. It is one of a series of lakes formed by the extinct craters of volcanoes on the towering heights of the Andes range of mountains.

### Rats of London.

London is said to be the greatest rat center in the world, and it has been estimated that the rat population of the metropolis is equal to its human population and that about £10,000 is spent annually in reducing their numbers.

The London sewers swarm with rodents, and so do the railway stations. Tunnels especially are the abode of armies, and railway men often fear to traverse these dark holes after nightfall because of them.—London Opinion.

### Dana's Ten Books.

Charles A. Dana once made a list of ten "indispensable books." They are the Bible, Shakespeare, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, Bancroft's "History of the United States," Irving's "Life of Washington," Franklin's "Autobiography," Channing's "Essay on Napoleon Bonaparte," Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" and Tarbell's "Early Life of Lincoln."

### Fairly Won.

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### Coon Meat.

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### Oldest Royal Dynasty.

The oldest royal dynasty in the world is that of Japan, which goes back unbroken for 2,600 years.

A wise woman gains her ends by what she leaves unsaid.—H. A. Vachell.

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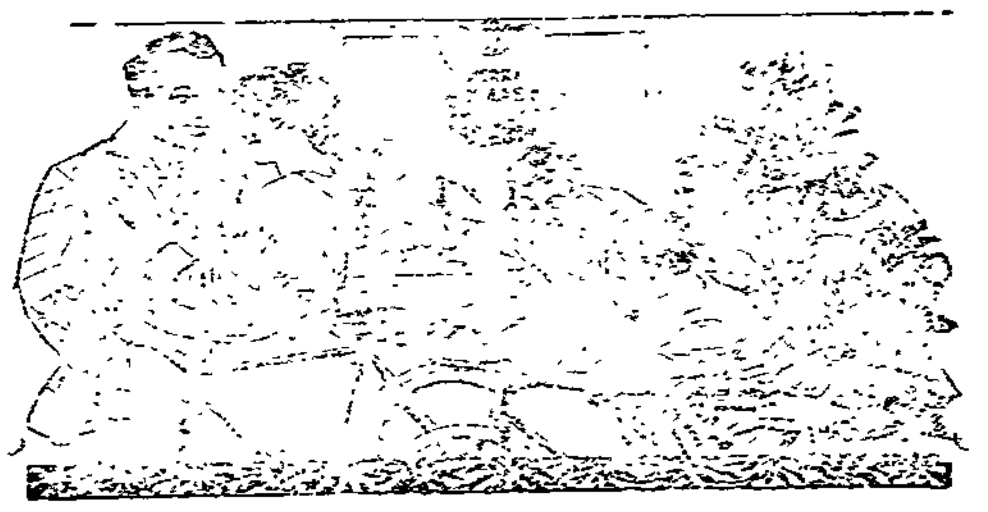

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### NORTH CHARLEROI

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Miss Pauline Cheshure has returned home after visiting relatives in McKeesport.

Charles Sauerwein of South West was visiting his sister Mrs. C. A. Fortney Sunday.

Mrs. Lina Smith of Antiquity, O., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Harry Burkhart.

Mrs. J. O. Watson was in Pittsburg.

Mrs. C. E. Knoch is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray McClain at Dickerson Run.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baldwin of Belle Vernon visited at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell.

Paul Collins of Connellsville was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burkhart.

Miss Carry Reckard of Webster visited her uncle, J. W. Jeffrey over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Randon and daughter have moved to Georgia.

Mrs. Henry Pendleberry, Mrs. J. A. Reed and Mrs. C. E. Miller were recent Pittsburg callers.

Misses Maude Kibler, Edna Weight and Lillian Dunham were guests at the home of Miss Ruth Gebert of Donora.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers of Belle Vernon were visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Franks and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pebble spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Caroline Humbert of Merritstown.

Miss Alberta Campbell is spending six weeks at Weston, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bane and daughter Mildred and Miss Garnett Fisher visited the former's parents in Fredericktown Sunday.

Miss Marie Watson of Donora was a Sunday caller here.

George Gabler was visiting relatives in Uniontown.

Mrs. W. F. Hagerty was a caller in Pittsburg Monday.

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